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"Understanding the times in order to know what to do"

Conference speakers: Gary Bauer & Frank Gaffney

Mark your calendar for Friday, July 26, Grand Rapids - details below

By Bill Johnson



Frank Gaffney
- President of the
Center for Security
Policy

Gary Bauer

- President of American Values and Campaign for Working Families



With good reason, I have struggled since last December seeking direction as to whom to have address our ADA summer conference. Many signs of rapid societal declension cry out for attention and focus.

We believe our presenters this summer are an answer to the prayerful struggling that we have experienced.

I don't mean to belabor the oft used theme "Understanding the times in order to know what to do," but I again believe it is fitting and also describes what we will be trying to bring before the hundreds of you that we anticipate for our summer conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In review, two years ago, Gary Bauer was our featured speaker in our hometown of Fremont, MI. Over 310 were in attendance. Our evaluation sheets for the evening revealed not one comment that didn't give Gary Bauer the highest rating for message and significance. Gary Bauer has been in

Washington for a long time. He served as an undersecretary of education in the Reagan Administration, as the first President of the Washington D.C. based Family Research Council and is the founder and president of Campaign for Working Families and American Values.

His daily email alert, "End of Day" is received by many of you. Many signed up for it at our summer conference two years ago. Numbers of you have told me they read it religiously as it gives them the very best overview and update of the daily occurrences unfolding out of the White House and Washington, DC.

We are thrilled to have Gary with us again this summer.

Frank Gaffney, too, should now be becoming a familiar name to those of you who follow our daily email alert and/or our monthly newsletter.

Mr. Gaffney formerly acted as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy during the Reagan Administration, following four years of service as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy.

Frank is the founder and President of the Center for Security Policy and hosts a powerful daily radio show called "Secure Freedom Radio" in which he interviews national security experts from various fields - authors, researchers, politicians, military leaders.

I first heard Frank Gaffney at the Values Vot-

er Summit in Washington, D.C. and was thoroughly impressed by his knowledge, experience, and the grace by which he presented very troubling information.

Frank Gaffney was a featured speaker at ADA's October 19, 2012 conference at the Hilton Hotel in Grand Rapids. In his one hour presentation - which included a question and answer session - Frank powerfully communicated the reality that the Muslim Brotherhood has been given open admittance into high positions of influence in many U.S. Government positions.

The presentation was described by many as "jaw-dropping" and convincing. Recently, I spoke with an area university professor who stated that he had gone to our conference with Frank Gaffney with little knowledge regarding Shariah Law, Islamism, the Muslim Brotherhood, but came away determined to research the concerning subject and to tell others. He was thoroughly impressed with Frank Gaffney and his skill at educating and informing.

We at ADA are in the final stages of nailing down the specific meeting location and times for our upcoming conference. We urge you to mark your calendars today for this significant event. Here are the rough details:

ADA Summer Conference
Friday, July 26. 2013
Times: 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Pre-registration will begin in May
Location in Grand Rapids - pending



From the desk of Bill Johnson

Freedom without a proper balance of form

Most of you reading this have lived in a free society for a long time. Some of us have come to take freedom for granted, though I suspect that would be less true of us than it would be for the general population.

I know of no one who has written about freedom and the attacks upon it so astutely as Dr. Francis A. Schaeffer. I share it here because of Schaeffer's significant warning. Schaeffer clearly saw even back in 1984 what was unfolding. He wrote and spoke of what was coming if we could not stave off the assault upon our beloved America.

<u>Quoting from Schaeffer's The Great</u> <u>Evangelical Disaster:</u>

The problem is this: If there is not a proper balance between form and freedom, then the society will move in either of two extremes. Freedom, without a proper balance of form, will lead to chaos and to the total breakdown of society. Form, without a proper balance of freedom, will lead to authoritarianism, and to the destruction of individual and social freedom. But note further: no society can exist in a state of chaos. And whenever chaos has reigned for even a short time, it has given birth to the imposition of arbitrary control.

In our country we have enjoyed enormous human freedom. But at the same time this freedom has been founded upon forms of government, law, culture, and social morality which have given stability to individual and social life, and have kept our freedoms from leading to chaos. There is a balance here between form and freedom which we have come to take as natural in the world. But it is not natural.

And we are utterly foolish if we do not recognize that this unique balance which

we have inherited from the Reformation thought-forms is not automatic in a fallen world. This is clear when we look at the long span of history. But it is equally clear when we read the daily newspaper and see half the world locked in totalitarian oppression. ...

But it is clear that through the Reformation many were brought to Christ and that the absolutes of the Bible became widely disseminated in the culture as a whole. The freedoms which grew out of this were tremendous; and yet, with the forms grounded in a biblical concensus of ethos, the freedoms did not lead to chaos.

But something has happened in the last 60 years (editor's note: now 89 years) The freedom that was once founded on a Biblical consensus and a Christian ethos has now become autonomous freedom cut loose from all constraints. Here we have the world spirit of our age -- autonomous Man setting himself up as God, in defiance of the knowledge and the moral and spiritual truth which God has given. Here is the reason why we have a moral breakdown in every area of life. The titanic freedoms which we once enjoyed have been cut loose from their Christian restraints and are becoming a force of destruction leading to chaos. And when this happens, there really are very few alternatives. All morality becomes relative, law becomes arbitrary, and society moves toward disintegration. In personal life and social life, compassion is swallowed up by self-interest. ... when the memory of the Christian consensus which gave us freedom within the Biblical form is increasingly forgotten, a manipulating authoritarianism will tend to fill the vacuum. At this point the words "right" and "left" will make little difference. They are the only two roads to the same end; the results are the same. An elite, an authoritarianism as such, will gradually force form on society so that it will not go into chaos -- and most people would accept it."

Sadly, Schaeffer's words ring true! I was 38 years old when Schaeffer wrote this book - his last book as he died that same year in 1984. I read, studied, and taught his book as a Wednesday night class back in that day. I was gripped by it because though things were seemingly tranquil at the time Schaeffer's writings made sense even then.

Presently, almost daily there are high profile individuals - one by one - undermining the Christian ethos - individuals expressing they have determined they are in support of samesex marriage. [Robert Portman, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, former Vice-President Dick Cheney, celebrities, pastors, politicians - all legitimizing the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) agenda.]

You are probably familiar with former President John Adams oft-quoted warning: We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution is designed only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for any other.

The Christian consensus is gone, and, let's be honest with ourselves - we have seen it coming for a long time.

We have been a blessed people far beyond perhaps anyone who has ever lived on this earth, even as many have lived under persecution, deprivation, starvation.

Let us run the race that is set before us with perseverance, recognizing that God has prepared us and is preparing us for such a time as this.

Also, while loved ones and even family members succumb to the cultural pressures and call us old-fashioned or a homophobe, let us uphold God's Word and stand unashamedly for Biblical marriage and in opposition to what God calls an abomination.

May God help us not to despair, and if perchance we are in despair, by faith let us move quickly out of despair.

For indeed, this is not a time for whining, but rather the time - as never before - to demonstrate that the words that we have testified, of our love for God, are far more than cliches and jingles but rather are statements of faith supported by boldness even in the midst of hardship and suffering. That God would be glorified!

A time for whimpering and whining?

By Bill Johnson



Much could be said about some of my early years of faith when God drew me to Himself by His Spirit and Word.

I would weep as I heard hymns of the faith - many that I had never heard before. I never doubted God's call or His presence in my life.

The last eleven years of my eighteen years as a teacher I believed that God had a specific calling upon my life.

Now as a 66 year old who has walked by faith for 43 years and experienced God's faithful hand and abiding presence since the very beginning - I am in awe of the reality and working power of God! He has taken me out of darkness and stood me up. Stood me up to live and to stand some more.

Many of us have seen difficult times. We have overcome before; we can do so again.

The Vietnam War era (and prior) was an extremely dark period in American history: the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the assassination of his brother and then U.S. Attorney General, Robert Kennedy, and the assassination of Martin Luther King; the escalating antiwar protests, the National Guard shootings at Kent State University where the lives of college protestors were taken; the massive loss of life of U.S. military and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, etc.; Watergate; the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon. The hurried and harried withdrawal of the American military from Saigon and Vietnam in the '70s; the President Jimmy Carter administration; high inflation; low military morale; a declining America.

Negativity, unrest and division marked America with little to no hope for a restoration of American exceptionalism: the special character of the United States as a uniquely free nation based on democratic ideals and personal liberty.

We need to seek His light and walk in the abiding Word of God. Great benefit is garnered through leaders in the field.

One such voice is Mark Levin, former Chief of Staff for former U.S. Attorney General Ed Meese during the Reagan years.

Levin writes: The Conservative must become more engaged in public matters. It is his nature to live and let live, to attend to his family, to volunteer time with his church and synagogue, and to quietly assist a friend, a neighbor, or even a stranger. These are certainly admirable qualities that contribute to the overall health of the community. But it is no longer enough. The Statist's counterrevolution has turned the instrumentalities of public affairs and public governance against the civil society. They can no longer be left to the devices of the Statist, which is largely the case today.

Parents and grandparents must take it upon themselves to teach their children and grandchildren to believe in and appreciate the principles of the American civil society and stress the import of preserving and improving the society. They will need to teach their offspring that the Statist threatens their generation's liberty and prosperity, and to resist ideology alluring trends and fads. Parents and grandparents by the millions can counteract the State's indoctrination of their children and grandchildren in government schools and by other Statist institutions simply by conferring their knowledge, beliefs, and ideals on them over the dinner table, in the car, or at bedtime. If undertaken on an intimate, purposeful, and consistent basis, it will shape a generation of new [Taken from "Liberty conservatives. and Tyranny", 2009 - a conservative manifesto]

It's late in America but it isn't too late.

Not many can be on the biggest stages of our culture. Only a few have that as their calling, their situation.

If the layers of engagement, leadership, salt and light, teaching/preaching, parenting, grandparenting extend no deeper than the big arena (whatever that is) then the fault lies with us - particularly if we just cower in our various corners and whimper and whine and fail to be God's instruments for righteousness and light right where we are.

You know it as do I - American has been deserving of God's wrath for a long, long time. Just read the accounts in this newsletter. God is mocked. Degraded. Our Bible is belittled. Television programs are produced to degrade our faith: "Preachers' Daughters," as a recent example.

Yet, there is much that can be done. Consider the following - no matter what your age.

If prayer is all you can do from assisted living or your wheel chair than engage God with greater earnestness than ever before.

Be in the Word daily! This isn't tokenism. God blesses those who seek Him. You will be strengthened. You will be encouraged. You will be prepared for greater service.

Get informed. There are so many rich resources. See our website for a resource list. A good starting place is Mark Levin's book mentioned above.

Be in a Bible-preaching, Bible-believing church that will preach against sin and lift up the Holiness of God and our need for salvation and preaches against homosexuality, same-sex marriage, abortion, pornography. Be involved!

I intend to, and make no mistake: It will include my efforts with my grandchildren. Walks, talks, playing, praying, counseling and calling out to them to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness! That may be the most important thing we do. It's time!

Kamal Saleem coming to West MI



As you will read about on this page, those of you in Michigan will have opportunities to hear from two inspiring speakers - both with incredible testimonies.

The first is Kamal Saleem, who, as you recall, we hosted at three consecutive events this past February. Kamal Saleem is returning to Michigan for three speaking engagements — speaking in Portland, Michigan and two separate locations in Muskegon, Michigan on April 26, 27, and 28. [See below for further information.]

Saleem, a former Islamic terrorist, left Jihad behind and is now a follower of Christ. He worked for a variety of notorious terrorist groups in the Middle East, including the Muslim Brotherhood, Saddam Hussein, and Yasser Arafat. As a young man, he came to America with the goal of helping to destroy the country from within, with the aim of implementing cultural Jihad. But the true God had other plans. Now his life's focus is not only to share the love of Christ with Muslims, but also to wake-up America and the body of Christ regarding the clear and present danger radical Islam imposes upon our faith and our way of life.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear Kamal Saleem's amazing testimony.

Friday, April 26 @ 7:00 pm Where: Dalton Baptist Church 3777 Holton Rd ~ Muskegon 231/744-4844

Saturday, April 27 @ 6:00 pm Where: Portland Mount Hope Church 845 Ionia Rd ~ Portland

517/647-4136

Sunday, April 28 @ 10am & 5:30 pm Where: Central Assembly of God 896 Home Street ~ Muskegon

231/777-3938

Diet Eman coming to Fremont, MI



In our March newsletter, we wrote about Diet Eman, a young Christian woman who joined the resistance movement in the Netherlands during WWII. As you may recall, Diet was a featured speaker, along with Kamal Saleem, at one of our events this past February in Holland, Michigan.

Together with her fiancé and other Dutch men and women, Diet risked her life to save the lives of Jews from Hitler's extermination. Diet faced extreme danger and often unbearable circumstances and loss. She was ultimately arrested and sent to a concentration camp.

Now 92 years old and living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Diet is incredibly vibrant and active – still desiring to be a light for Christ.

Diet will be speaking in Fremont, MI on Friday, April 19 at 1:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm. We are inviting area school students and home-school students to join us for the afternoon presentation – however adults are also welcome to come at that time.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear from one of the few remaining witnesses to a time in history that should never be forgotten. And, just as importantly, to hear a testimony from this dear lady who will inspire all of us to live more courageously and to stand for what is right - as she has done - by the power and grace of God.

When Friday, April 19, 2013
Time: 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Where: American Decency

203 E Main Street ~ Fremont

For more information, please call 231/924-4050.

Are Voters Getting Cold Feet on Samesex 'Marriage'?



Recently the Washington Post touted its poll showing "record" backing for same-sex "marriage." Just days later, Reuters released the results of an even bigger poll than the Post's and found that only 41% of America supports homosexual marriage. In an astonishingly large survey sample, 24,455 people (23,000 more than the Washington Post's survey!), barely four out of 10 Americans thought homosexuals should be allowed to "marry." Those numbers are far and away more consistent with the findings of trustworthy survey houses in the last few months on marriage. It also shows the unreliability of the media's polling. ...

Let me be very clear: we don't arrive at our policy positions because of polls. The point of sharing this is to once again draw attention to the media's efforts to make you feel that same-sex "marriage" is inevitable-and that everyone but YOU thinks it's okay. Trust me, as this latest poll shows, you're far from alone in your support for natural marriage. Encourage your family and friends by sharing this truth with them!

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Lifetime TV's "Preachers' Daughters" - Christianity as a carnival side show

By Lisa Van Houten



Not a good sign when a show entitled "Preachers' Daughters" begins with the disclaimer – "This program may contain subject matter and language disturbing to some viewers. Viewer discretion is advised."

"Preachers' Daughters," a new reality series on the cable channel Lifetime, follows three real-life pastors and their families - showcasing the pastors' rebellious, wayward teen daughters. Lifetime's website describes the show "Preachers' Daughters" as "following the lives of three families for a behind-the-altar look at what happens at home after the sermon concludes ..."

The daughter of one Pentecostal pastor is rebelling against the strict, protective boundaries and restrictions her parents have put in place. She defies her parents, sneaks out of the house, lies to her father and mother, and states that her biggest aspiration is to be a porn star. "I kind of want to be a porn star because of all the attention and it feels like you're free. You're really free! And I want to be free. I'm tired of this little safe, sheltered life." Based on her antics behind her parent's backs with a boy she describes as "everything my dad doesn't want for me"—she, sadly, could be on her way to fulfilling that goal.

The next preacher's daughter, whose father is the pastor of an undenominational church, spent the previous summer partying hard – drinking, doing drugs, and sleeping with several guys. She became pregnant at 17 and is now living with her parents who help her raise her baby. She admits she almost had an abortion and confesses she doesn't

know which guy is the father of her baby.

Family number three focuses on a 16-year-old daughter who is just starting to date. Both of her divorced parents are preachers. Her mother also gives explicit abstinence messages to teen groups – much to the horror of her daughter. However, the daughter seems to get her sex education from other sources as she is shown plying her older sister for information about how to engage in oral sex.

All of the parents depicted in "Preachers' Daughters" seem very genuine in their desire to protect and guide their daughters – although some parenting techniques leave much to be desired. Viewers see brokenhearted fathers praying for their wayward daughters.

We are all sinners – thus the need for a Savior. Every parent knows the grief of watching children stumble and fall – and Christians aren't immune from such sorrow. However, those realities of life are not Lifetime's purpose in airing the show "Preachers' Daughters." It is obvious the show is intended to portray Christians as hypocrites whose faith makes no difference in the raising of their children. In fact, it is made to appear that the "rules" of Christianity only cause the daughters to rebel all the more.

Lifetime drives this point home with the display of scripture at the beginning of each segment of the episode to showcase that - while God's Word says this – "we'll show you how these hypocritical Christians really act."

Near the beginning of the show, scripture from I Thessalonians 4:3-7 is shown on the screen with the quote: "God has not called us to an unclean life, but one of purity." Viewers then see the above mentioned behavior of the preachers' daughters. Later in the show Lifetime posts this scriptural reference: "For this is the will of God: Your sanctification, that you abstain from sexual immorality." (I Thes. 4:3) Which is followed up by scenes of the 16-year-old

discussing sex acts.

Lifetime turns Christianity into a carnival side show – a "Christian" version of reality TV's "Honey Boo Boo" - sensationalizing the human failures and sinful nature that all people face – yes, even Christians. Yet the world loves to gleefully poke fingers at Christians when we stumble and fall. Then they can say "look, we're better than those phony Christians" – totally missing the meaning of grace.

Believers in Christ are sinners saved by grace—not perfect, just forgiven. However, Lifetime's "Preachers' Daughters" doesn't point unbelieving viewers to that grace that saves us from our sins.

We Christians aren't the Pharisees - Lifetime TV is. We're the woman who deserved stoning, but received mercy instead.

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Victoria's Secret: selling sex to sixth-graders

by Lisa Van Houten



Move over women's lingerie – Victoria's Secret is adding a new line of merchandise. In recent years Victoria's Secret added their "Pink" line of lingerie - supposedly marketed to college-age girls. Now Victoria's Secret has announced it will be marketing to an even younger group - middle school girls (also referred to as "tweens").

Interspersed with women's push-up bras, thongs, and erotic lingerie, Victoria's Secret will be selling sexy lingerie to sixth-graders.

As BusinessWeek reported: "Forget Training Bras. Girls Are Buying Lingerie."

Chief Financial Officer Stuart Burgdoerfer of Limited Brands, of which Victoria's Secret is a subsidiary, announced the company's new marketing demographic at a recent conference, claiming about younger girls: "They want to be older, and they want to be cool like the girl in college, and that's part of the magic of what we do at Pink."

This push to draw in "tween" girls was evident at last December's Victoria's Secret so-called "Fashion Show" which featured performances by teenage heartthrob Justin Bieber. As the baby-faced Bieber performed in the midst of models clad in brightly-colored lingerie – the color scheme of most 13-year-old girls' bedrooms – the message was clear who their target audience was.

Victoria's Secret "Pink" line is using the marketing slogan "Bright Young Things" to advertise lingerie for teens, including panties emblazoned with words such as "Call Me," "Wild," and "Feeling Lucky."

It certainly is telling when even NBC won't show an image of Victoria's Secret teen lingerie. On the March 9 "Today Show," NBC aired a segment regarding this new marketing scheme by Victoria's Secret, in which the NBC reporter stated: "The latest campaign features underwear too racy to show here."

The segment went on to interview passersby about Victoria's Secret marketing of lingerie to young teens. One man on the street said: "They are not for young, little girls." A mom stated: "I don't think it has to be sexy at 13 or 14 years old."

In our highly sexualized culture, little girls (and boys) increasingly are no longer viewed as children whose innocence we as a society have a responsibility to protect. Instead, they are a commodity to be sexualized and exploited.

Retailers salivate over a new - and vulnerable - consumer group to milk and to manipulate.

Retail Analyst Hitha Prabhakar claims these young teens "represent about 335 billion dollars worth of spending power."

According to Timothy Matz, a former advertising director who now teaches marketing and advertising: "It's beginner-level lingerie. It's gateway marketing. It's like a gateway drug, the same concept --to get you using that brand earlier."

Sadly, it is no surprise when we hear of very young teens (and even preteens) involved in sexual activity – not when the entertainment and retail industries bombard them with such sexualized messages. Children at younger and younger ages becoming concerned about body image; little girls dressing provocatively; young boys involved in pornography.

Children are victimized by a culture that sees their worth only in dollars - robbing them of their innocence. To put it bluntly

 a culture teaching little girls to act like sluts and teaching little boys to treat them as such.

Psychiatrist Dr. Gail Saltz cautioned: "I think we are already facing how to keep younger and younger girls from getting involved in sexual activity that they're not ready for, that puts them at risk for all kinds of things – physically and emotionally."

In 1980 there was great outrage when 15-year-old Brooke Shields posed provocatively in a blue jean ad for Calvin Klein – an ad that would be tame by today's standards. The suggestive ad slogan was: "Nothing comes between me and my Calvins." The television version of this Calvin Klein advertisement was banned by networks and the ad received nearly universal condemnation by a culture that still knew when a line had been crossed.

America in 1980 recognized the difference between fashion and pornography and still cared about the exploitation of children. Not so much in 2013 America.

Sex sells – even to children. But at what cost?

Perhaps corporate America might want to remember Christ's warning in Matthew 18:6. I've heard millstones are awfully heavy.

Express your concern to
Limited Brands and its
subsidiary, Victoria's Secret.

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Right-Wing-Watch 'Glee-fully' targets ADA

by Lisa Van Houten



We know we must be doing something right when the liberal website "RightWing-Watch.org" takes notice of our activities. "Right Wing Watch" describes their site as "a project of People for the American Way dedicated to monitoring and exposing the activities of the right-wing movement."

American Decency was recently targeted by "Right Wing Watch" because of our email alerts exposing the destructive messages of the television show "Glee." Right Wing Watch dubbed us with the title of "anti-gay" because we criticized Glee's promotion of homosexuality, deviant behavior, and depiction of illicit sexuality among teens – both heterosexual and homosexual sex.

Right Wing Watch also doesn't like the fact that we urge advertisers to drop their sponsorship of "Glee" – which is a sign that advertisers are hearing from you, our newsletter and email alert readers. And so, together, we'll keep up the good work that is giving the "Right Wing Watch" fits!

The agenda of Right Wing Watch, posted on their website, is as follows:

"People For the American Way's Right Wing Watch is dedicated to monitoring and reporting on the activities of right-wing political organizations, in order to expose the agenda of the extreme Right. Our researchers monitor dozens of broadcasts, emails and websites, and use their expertise on right-wing movements to analyze and distill that information for the general public.

"We hope that by shedding light on the activities of right-wing organizations, we can expose the risks that their extreme and intolerant agendas present to our country. ..."

Really??? What rabbit hole have we fallen into when those concerned about the brainwashing of our impressionable youth - by entertainment legitimizing homosexuality and casual sex (behaviors which are not only risky and destructive, but also immoral) - are considered extremists??

Yet to those from the radical left - moral, absolute truth is considered an extremist, intolerant concept. In their world what's up is down and what's right is wrong.

Which goes hand in hand with the indoctrinating themes on "Glee."

The most recent episode focused on one of the glee club members - a transsexual student named Wade who wants to be called by the name "Unique." This male student dresses in drag at school – wears makeup, a wig, a dress, fake breasts. He demands that those around him refer to him as a "girl" even though his Y chromosome and male body parts indicate otherwise. One of the other glee club members refuses to do so - he won't say that the male transsexual student is a girl. As he says: "I just can't in good conscience call him a woman. ... What's true is true. I could put on a bunny suit and hop around school giving out chocolate eggs, but it doesn't make me a rabbit "

What is the reaction from the other students to this momentary logical, truth-filled statement? They are horrified at such an "intolerant" view. And this truth-telling student is shunned and rejected by his friends. It is made obvious to Glee's viewers that such an attitude about the so-called trans-gendered, is considered "bigoted" and wrong – (according to the secular elites and the Right Wing Watch).

But never fear, the "misguided" student who spoke the truth about the transsexual boy comes to see the "error of his ways." The episode ends with him telling the biological boy in girl's clothing: "I made a mistake. You have a truth. And as your friend, I need to support that truth. So, you are a girl, dude."

Notice the moral relativistic gobbly-gook.

"You have <u>a</u> truth." I need to support <u>your</u> truth. There is no right or wrong.

Unless, of course, you claim that there is such a thing as <u>absolute</u> truth. Then, as Right Wing Watch claims, you're an "intolerant extremist."

While we are neither intolerant nor extremists, we will wear their slur as a badge of honor and never back down from standing for the Truth.

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Bitter Clinger Television

by Chris Johnson



Our pop-president famously belittled small town Midwesterners for getting "bitter" and "clinging to guns and religion" on the campaign trail in 2007, ironically accusing them of an "antipathy to people who aren't like them."

Six years later, Barack and Michelle Obama have certainly gone to great lengths to prove that they are nothing like small town Midwesterners - the several-thousand-dollar dresses, the vacations, the parties with Alist celebrities, the countless games of golf, the endless TV appearances, etc. These are not the everyday experiences of small town America.

While the Obamas have been living the posh lifestyle of the celebrity, middle America continues to "bitterly cling" to guns and religion, or, as we would describe it, we continue to embrace our heritage.

The big news recently was Michelle Obama's appearance on the Academy Awards Show to present the Oscar for Best Picture. This is a whole new role for the First Lady - one that is only appropriate if the President's wife is considered to be a pop icon. In the past, this would have been an image that the leader of the free world would have rather avoided, but this administration has embraced the status for the simple reason that it owes its election and reelection to it. At any rate, Michelle Obama slipped into her \$9,000 dress to appear on a jumbo-tron in an auditorium full of Hollywood elite to present the highest honor in film.

But perhaps it would be more poignant and make more sense to say that she donned her scaled gown to appear before an audience of her husband's biggest supporters. Steven Spielberg donated at least \$100,000 by himself while Will and Jada Pinkett Smith bundled \$500,000 in donations from their peers for the President Obama's campaign. Producer Harvey Weinstein also bundled at least \$500,000, and producer J.J. Abrams donated \$50,000. That is just a few of the top donors. The Obamas have bound themselves to Hollywood with the iron cuffs of campaign contributions.

The reason that I bring all of this up is the latest surprise hits on cable television. I have previously written about the Christian values shamelessly shared through the record-breaking A&E show "Duck Dynasty." The season 3 premier drew an audience of 8.6 million viewers, which was the highest watched reality show of the year. Since then, another program has sucked up the ratings. That would be "The Bible," produced by veteran TV couple Mark Burnett and Roma Downey. The first episode of the mini-series drew 13.1 million viewers, making it the year's most watched cable broadcast. As of this writing, the first three episodes of "The Bible" have been the most watched shows on all of television for its timeslot.

These are shows that break the Hollywood mold. "Duck Dynasty" has no qualms about preaching abstinence before marriage and encouraging young people to find a mate who knows the Bible. And "The Bible," well, it's the Bible! And it has (reportedly - I haven't seen it myself) been done respectfully and with a dedication to Scripture. These kind of ratings show entertainment producers what pays off. We are still clinging to our guns and religion, but we're not bitter. We're happy, happy, happy! (It's a "Duck Dynasty" thing.)

One more thing. Johann Sebastian Bach often signed his compositions, "S.D.G." which stand for Sola Deo Gloria which is Latin for "Glory to God Alone." That is how every Christian's art should be signed, figuratively, of course. I think that is why these series have enjoyed the success that they have. The people behind them have unabashedly created them to bring glory to God. Let's hope we see more of this in the future.

ADA's Mail Bag Responses of Support



Easter Blessings to all of you. Keep up the good work for God's Kingdom. Thank you for all you do. We pray for each of you and for your ministry and eyes to be opened and hearts softened and for God's Kingdom to come on earth.

Sincerely, R & S. M.

Keep up the good work! America needs this ministry more than ever! The 2 spirits are in a fierce battle. We need to stand up for TRUTH - only from God's Word. C & D. V.

Dear Friends in our Lord Jesus Christ, We would like to contribute a small gift to help in your very valuable work. We attended the meeting with Kamal Saleem here in Grand Rapids last month. Also, we read your 1 page insert in our bulletin-they are excellent. ... A & T. D.

Our country is becoming hard to recognize and so quickly. Thanks for what you all do to make people aware - and for giving tools that are easy to use in order to take a stand and to do what we can.

Love to you all - B & B. B.

Thank you for your monthly news sheets. It keeps me informed. (I keep sending the postcards too). May the Lord continue to bless. A.J.

Thank you for the February event with Kamal Saleem. J.W.

Your monthly newsletter continues to inform we Christians of the growing threat of Islam. ... I speak out and have friends read your monthly newsletter. I am frightened for the future of our country - our Bible has predicted all of this and it is coming along swiftly. Evil prevails as young people are not attending church, complacent in their lifestyle. I pray for our nation, for the world, to get on their knees & thank God for our many blessings we take for granted - May God help us. L.D.